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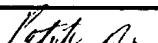
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**CHANGE IN STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicant no longer claims the benefit of small entity status. The issue fee transmittal has been corrected to reflect the change in status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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